

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 10388

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, EG, US  
SUBJECT: CONOCO INITIALS SINAI AGREEMENT

REF: A. CAIRO 5559, B. CAIRO A-97

1. COY SQUIRES, CONOCO'S CAIRO MANAGER HAS INFORMED US THAT CONOCO AND EGPC HAVE RECENTLY INITIALLED EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION SHARING AGREEMENT FOR ACREAGE IN SINAI BUFFER ZONE (SEE REFS). INITIALLING BRINGS TO CLOSE MORE THAN EIGHT MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING CONOCO, MINPET HILAL AGREED TO ALL PROTECTIVE CLAUSES SOUGHT BY CONOCO IN CONNECTION WITH WORK IN SINAI BUFFER ZONE. CONOCO EXTREMELY PLEASED AT FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. RELATED TO CONOCO'S AGREEMENT, GULF OIL COMPANY, WHICH ALSO HAS SINAI AREA, ONE-THIRD OF WHICH IS IN BUFFER ZONE, HAS TOLD US THAT THEY STILL HAVE NOT APPROACHED EGPC REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER BUFFER ZONE. EGPC EVIDENTLY TOLD GULV THAT PROBLEM OF ENTRY TO BUFFER ZONE BEING WORKED ON AND GULV HAS DECIDED NOT TO PUSH MATTER JUST NOW.  
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